

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas W. Hathaway

Docket No.: 2003P04172 US01

Serial No.: To be assigned

Filed: Herewith

Title: A User Operable Help Information System

Mail Stop Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The documents listed on Form PTO-1449 and of which a copy is enclosed, unless otherwise noted, are hereby cited pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, for consideration in the examination of the above-identified application and for the purpose of having them made of record.

This information disclosure statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application thus it is believed that there are no fees involved in the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. Two extra copies of this sheet are enclosed herewith

Respectfully submitted,



Alexander Burke
Reg. No.: 40,425

Date: August 7, 2003

Siemens Corporation
Intellectual Property Department
186 Wood Avenue South
Iselin, NJ 08830
Tel.No.: +1(732) 321 3023

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/1449

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-003.
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	
(use as many sheets as necessary)				Filing Date	
Sheet	1	of	1	First Named Inventor	Thomas W. Hathaway
				Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
				Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
				Attorney Docket Number	2003P04172US01

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Patent No.	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document
	6,314,449	Gallagher et al.	6 November 2001
	6,339,436	Amro et al.	15 January 2002
	6,565,608	Fein et al.	20 May 2003
	2001/0049722	Bush	6 December 2001
	2003/0016238	Sullivan et al.	23 January 2003
	2003/0030668	Morrison	13 February 2003

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Patent No.	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.